

# The Hong Kong Telegraph.

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## Intimations.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

### WILLARD'S WANDERERS.

THIS EVENING,  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,  
December 3rd, 6th, and 7th.

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Ganem (his son).....Miss V. Lyle.  
Cassim (his Scotch  
brother).....Mr. Nitram.  
Hassanac (Captain  
of the 40 thieves) (But no matter)  
Abdallah (his Lieu-  
tenant).....Miss A. Vernie.  
Hassan.....Mr. C. D. Swell.  
Mesrour.....Mr. R. Dapp.  
Bem Zoualle.....Mr. M. Tee.  
Bedreddin.....Mr. Skeritt.  
(Leading members of the 40 thieves.)  
Cogia Baba (Cas-  
sim's wife).....Miss C. Carlton.  
Morgiana.....(Ali)  
Baba's domestic).....Miss A. Beresford  
Citizens, Merchants, Thieves, &c.

### SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

#### Act. I.

Scene I.—A Bazaar in Ispahan.  
Scene II.—In the Forest, Exterior of  
the Cave.

#### Act. II.

Scene I.—In Ali Baba's Humble Cot-  
tage.  
Scene II.—Interior of the Robbers'  
Cave.

#### Act. III.

Scene I.—In Ali Baba's Palatial Halls.  
Scene II.—Garden and Illuminated  
Terrace in Ali's Palace.

The following Songs, Choruses Con-  
certed pieces &c., will be introduced  
during the action of the Burlesque.

### "CHORUS OF TRADESMEN"

(From "P. of Penzance.")

"OH, WHAT A WICKED YOUNG MAN  
YOU ARE."

"I'M GETTING A BIG BOY NOW,"

Trio from H.M.S. "Pinafore."

Concerted piece—"We never come  
back no more."

"THE THIEF WITH A VERY BIG D."

THIEVES CHORUS (FROM "PIRATES OF  
PENZANCE.")

CONCERTED PIECE—"THIEVES"

Duet—"Goodness Gracious."

Concerted Piece—"Emancipation Day."

Song—"As the old Cock Crows, so  
Crows the Young."

TRIO—"HANG UP YOUR HAT BEHIND  
THE DOOR."

Concerted Piece "St. Patrick's Parade."

DUET—"HE'S GOT THEM ON."

Song—"He isn't a Marrying Man."

QUARTETTE AND CHORUS

"THE LARDER IS EMPTY."

Concerted Piece & Quadrille-Eccentric.

Song—"The Fifteen Puzzle."

Song—"Were all on the Job."

Trio—"Thieves—Another Jolly Row  
Down Straits."

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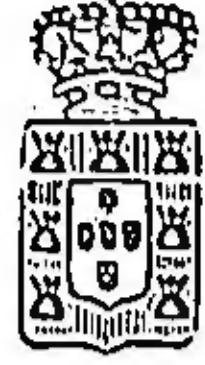
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THE  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 3RD DECEMBER, 1881.

A PUBLIC meeting of the community of Hongkong, convened by the Sheriff, was held in the City Hall on the afternoon of Friday, November 11th, for the purpose of taking into consideration what steps should be adopted to offer a suitable welcome to their Royal Highnesses the Princes Albert Victor and George on the occasion of their visit to this colony. A good deal of loyal and enthusiastic, if somewhat unnecessary, eloquence was displayed by the leading orators of the colony, who had evidently specially prepared themselves for the occasion, and a committee was appointed with full powers to make arrangements on a most magnificent scale in honour of the visit of the Royal midshipmen. The programme sketched out was a most elaborate one, and included a formal reception and address, a public ball, theatrical performances at the City Hall and Chinese theatre, illuminations on an extensive scale, &c., &c. On the day following the public meeting, we ventured to express in this journal, our opinion that the proceedings which had taken place were simply a gigantic farce. A few gentlemen, well meaning doubtless, had taken upon themselves the trouble and responsibility of getting the Sheriff to bring the members of the community together at the City Hall, and then presented the detailed programme—which they had drawn out in secret conclave—for public approval. Everything was cut and dried; the enterprising promoters of the public reception were to bask in the smiles of Royalty, at the expense of the Government and the loyal citizens of Hongkong. The last sentence in our article devoted to the subject (*vide Telegraph*, Nov. 12th) reads as follows:—"The feelings and wishes of the young sailors should be first consulted, and afterwards religiously studied." Had the suggestion contained in those words been adopted, the community of Hongkong would not be occupying their present foolish position.

We have a saying in the English language almost as old as the hills, which points out the folly of counting one's chickens before they are hatched.

ed. The Reception Committee occupy to-day a somewhat similar position to the gentleman who counted his chickens just a trifle too soon. Instead of consulting the Princes, and their guardian, Admiral Earl Clanwilliam, as to what extent they were prepared to approve of some noteworthy marks of public welcome, the gentlemen forming the committee went to work with a will to make their own arrangements in their own way. It seems a pity now that so much valuable time was not expended in a better cause.

We mentioned the other day that on the arrival of the Detached Squadron at Shanghai, where extensive preparations had also been made to give the Royal visitors a hearty welcome, Earl Clanwilliam briefly declined to permit the two midshipmen of H.M.S. *Bacchante* to take a part in public ceremonials of any description whatsoever. They were simply junior officers in Her Majesty's service, and could only be treated on that footing. Their Royalty was a thing not officially recognised so long as they were serving on board a British man-of-war. As officers of the squadron they were open to receive the usual courtesies invariably extended to English officers in the Far East, but nothing more. When this information reached Hongkong the gentlemen deeply interested in the proposed celebrations began to feel rather uneasy. It was likely enough that the gallant Admiral would make no difference between the Model Settlement and Hongkong. Mr. C. P. Chater, Deputy District Grand Master of the Freemasons of Hongkong and South China, soon solved the difficulty, by telegraphing to his lordship wishing to know if the Princes would accept invitations to a ball to be given in honour of the sons of the Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Earl Clanwilliam wired in reply that similar invitations had already been refused, and that no exception could be made in Hongkong. This put the finishing touch to the whole business.

In Lord Lytton's well known play the "Lady of Lyons," Claude Melnotte replies to Pauline's loving protestations with the bitter expression, "False one, 'tis the Prince thou lovest not the man; if instead of luxury, pomp, and power, I had painted poverty and toil and care, thou hadst found no honey on my tongue." The community of this colony, judged by the recent actions of the self-appointed Reception Committee, and other leading citizens, workers in the same cause, would appear to bear a striking resemblance to Claude's picture of his Pauline's idea of love. They evidently dearly love the rag Royalty, but care not a brass farthing for the two young sailor lads. Earl Clanwilliam did not debar the Princes from any enjoyments in the shape of balls, banquets, &c., to which they might be invited, but simply laid it down that they should be invited as officers of the navy, and in conjunction with their brother officers of the squadron. Can any sane person believe that these two youngsters would not have enjoyed a dance, or a theatrical performance, or any other kind of rational amusement, if invited as officers of the *Bacchante*, quite as well as if they had been invested with what in their case would be—the ridiculous paraphernalia of Royalty? The public ceremonials, the absurd address, and all similar nonsense; Earl Clanwilliam—doubtless acting on definite instructions from home—positively declined to sanction, and who can doubt that he was perfectly justified in so doing? The Reception Committee, apparently; but in this particular matter we are not inclined to place much reliance on their judgment.

The community will no doubt be surprised to hear that the proposed public entertainments to the sons of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, have

practically come to grief. The Reception Committee, and the General Committee of the Freemasons in Hongkong have decided that as Admiral Earl Clanwilliam will not permit the lads to appear amongst us as scions of Royalty, they decline to make any special preparations for the entertainment of two midshipmen. At a meeting of the Reception Committee held yesterday afternoon it was resolved to adjourn *sine die*, all preparations being in the meantime suspended. At the meeting of the General Committee, and delegates from the various Lodges of Freemasons in the colony, it was unanimously resolved that the ball proposed to be given in honour of the sons of the Grand Master be abandoned. And so what was to have been a season of mirth and gaiety, a red-letter period in our colonial history, has ended in smoke, and it is better thus. We shall no doubt be able to entertain our guests on the arrival of the Detached Squadron in a satisfactory manner without any unnecessary fuss or blowing of trumpets. There can be little doubt that the Governor will discharge the duties of his position, and the responsibilities attached to his high office in becoming style, on the arrival of our distinguished visitors; and we can only again regret that the community did not in the first instance have the good sense to leave the management of the whole affair in the hands of the Government.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai *Mercury*, writes on November 19th:—"Since my last, Li Hung-chang has returned, and in a few days from date will hold the Autumn Inspection of Troops, Forts, and Men-of-war. The school of Education of Korean Youths at the Powder Mills, connected with the Torpedo School, is progressing rapidly. The Korean Ambassador and His Excellency General von Butow are daily expected here, and the present chargé d'affaires, Mr. Koyander, goes home. This gentleman deserves the holiday so well earned during the last two years. A task so difficult as the relation between Russia and China, which was certainly to Mr. Koyander a very difficult one, and which that gentleman so well managed, with the assistance of Consul Weber Esquire of Tientsin, whose every movements were watched by the Chinese, and this under the eyes of H.E. Li Hung-chang, well known to be the best statesman of China. It is stated that Mr. Weaver will go home next year.

We regret to find that we were mistaken in believing that the recent St. Andrew's Ball was almost entirely free from the objectionable features of previous years. Our paragraph on the subject in yesterday's issue has elicited complaints from half-a-dozen different correspondents, all of whom appear to have good reason to complain of want of courtesy on the part of ill-bred nobodies. In this particular instance, however, the usual self-constituted "upper circles" would appear to have been not the only offenders against good taste, as the acts of some of the female members of the lower middle class appear to have been of the most grossly offensive character. When the wife of a tradesman takes it upon herself to rudely insult another lady in a similar line of business matters must surely have reached a climax. Is it not singular that all these grievances are caused by the female members of our community? We must hold the Stewards of the Ball solely responsible for what has happened. If they invite the community to attend the Ball it is their bounden duty to see that their guests are protected from insult. They would appear to have failed in this, and we regret it exceedingly. At the next annual celebration of St. Andrew's Day we hope to suggest some remedies which will obviate the unpleasantness. After all, we cannot wonder that an influential section of the Scotch community prefer a banquet to a ball, remembering past experiences. The elements of discord are, fortunately, out in the cold at the former kind of celebration.

On account of extraordinary pressure on our limited space, the Commercial and Shipping columns are this day published in a Supplement.

H.M.S. *Olopatra* was docked at Sam-shui-po this morning, taking the place of the *Wiverna*. The steamship *Atalanta* undocked at Kowloon, and the Spanish steamer *Espino* will probably dock there this evening. The French frigate *Thémis* steamed round to Aberdeen this forenoon, and it is intended to place her in dock on Monday.

Messrs. Caird and Co. are building a steamer for the Messageries Maritimes Company, which is intended for the new service between Saigon and Tong King. The *Monam*, formerly running on the Calcutta and Ceylon line, which has been thoroughly overhauled, will also be put on the line, as well as the *Godavery*, from the Mauritius-Aden line. These three vessels will perform the new mail service which the Messageries Maritimes have received the contract for, as reported by us at the time.—*London and China Express*, 23th October.

We would draw attention to the performance to be given this evening at the Theatre Royal, City Hall. The advertisement, containing the principal songs incident to the burlesque will be found on the front page, and will give readers some idea of the character of the piece. From what we can hear of the manner in which it is intended to place "The Forty Thieves" on the stage, and from the fact that the company have had ample time for rehearsal, we should say that the performance this evening will be well worth a journey to the City Hall to witness. We hope the management, as a reward for the trouble and cost of a quantity of new scenery, will be reimbursed by the attendance of a large audience.

Under date November 16th, the Peking correspondent of the Shanghai *Mercury* writes:—"Tao Tsung-tang, Viceroy of the Liang-kiang, will remain here until the spring in all probability, as his health is not in a good state. He has again asked for leave of absence on account of his infirmity. An emissary, actual but perhaps unaccredited, has come here for some purpose, reported to be to effect by some roundabout way a reconciliation between China and Japan, by compromise of the Loo-choo question. By all accounts Japan is in bankruptcy, and is approaching anarchy, while China seems to be growing stronger every day, so that, if any surrender is to be made, I don't think it will be by China, which is not in the humour to eat the leek.—The Viceroy Li has returned to Tientsin.

The British steamer *Danube*, Captain Clanchy, from Bangkok on the 22nd ult., fell in with unusually bad weather for the time of year, but was brought through it safely, though not without some damage. She reports left Bangkok on the 22nd Nov., and had moderate wind to lat. 12.30 N. long. 111.30 E. On the 28th, at 4 a.m. experienced fresh breeze and rising sea from N.E. by E.; at 6 a.m. wind changed to N. by W.; set all fore and aft sails, vessel steering N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.; at 7 a.m. wind and sea increasing, with thick rain, took in fore and aft sails; 9 a.m. wind still increasing and sea rapidly rising; at 9.30 a.m. slowed engine to half speed; at 10 a.m. worked engine dead slow and hove ship to on port tack; at noon in lat. 12.34 N., long. 111.30 E. wind increasing in violence and a very high sea on; at 1 p.m. a heavy gale was blowing from N.N.W., increasing in violence, until, at 4.30 p.m., it was blowing a furious typhoon, with a very heavy and confused sea, accompanied alternately with heavy rain and hail; at 5.30 p.m. a sea broke over the ship and took away port lifeboat, after steering gear, and smashed several things about the decks; wind then veered to westward. The height of the typhoon was experienced between 5.30 and 9.30 p.m. The wind was, at 8 p.m., from W.S.W., at 10 p.m. S.W., and then veered to the southwards, and the weather began to moderate at midnight, wind S.E., and falling, and the sea rapidly subsided. The lowest reading of the barometer was 30.00.

Telegrams for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 6 p.m. to-day, the 3rd instant.

The adjourned Coroner's inquest into the death of Esur Singh the Sikh constable who was shot at Tytam, about a week ago, was reopened to-day at the Magistracy and again adjourned till Tuesday next.

At the Regular Meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

W. M. .... Brother O. L. Gorham.  
Treasurer ... Brother Herbst;  
Tyler ..... Brother Grimbale.

Charles Keontz, the carpenter of the American ship *Vallant*, Captain Daly, walked out of his cabin this morning and accidentally fell into the hold, being killed on the spot. The body was taken to the Civil Hospital, for the purpose of holding an inquest which will take place this afternoon. The inquest was adjourned.

A rumour says the *United Service Gazette* of 28th October, has been current during the week that the China command was to be given to General Sir B. Walker, now Director-General of Military Education. We are enabled to state that General Donovan has no intention of relinquishing the China command at present; his absence from which, on leave, in England, perhaps gave rise to the rumour.

Says the *N.O. Daily News*, a strange proposal to give a Masonic ball to the Princes Albert Edward and George of Wales has been adopted by all the lodges in Hongkong, each one having passed a resolution in support of the idea. Seeing that neither of the Princes is a Mason, it is, we think, a pity that either of them should be called upon to accept the responsibility of favouring or accepting.

The following New Zealand telegram is taken from our Australian exchanges:—"Wellington, 25th Oct.—"Intelligence has been received that the French warship *Hugon* visited Rarotonga, and announced that it was the intention of the French Government to establish a French Protectorate over the islands, for trade, and for the exportation of any produce, except to Tahiti." The inhabitants strongly object to such a proceeding.—*Singapore Times*.

The ball proposed to be given under the auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China having been finally abandoned, the members of Lodge St. John No. 618, S.C., have decided to give a Masonic Ball on their own responsibility. Definite arrangements have not yet been concluded, but there can be little doubt that the Scottish members of the craft will experience no difficulty whatever in giving an entertainment which will do credit to the colony. We shall publish full particulars in the course of a day, or two.

We may expect a great musical treat next Monday night of the *Amazona* should not sail before Tuesday, as Signor Corti's opera company will arrive by the French mail en route to Shanghai. The *Singapore Times* says:—"Signor Corti's Italian Opera Company of 10 artists, are passengers from Marseilles to Shanghai by the M.M. steamer *Amazona*; but as the steamer does not leave till to-morrow at daylight, the public of Singapore will have the opportunity of hearing a rare musical treat the company having decided to give a grand vocal concert in the Hotel de l'Europe at 9 p.m. to night."

At a meeting of the General Committee of the District Grand Lodge, and the delegates from the various Lodges in the Colony, held yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Wor. Bro. W. M. Deane, the reply of Earl Clanwilliam to the telegram sent by the Deputy District Grand Master was read, when it was unanimously resolved that the ball proposed to be given in honor of the sons of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales be abandoned. It was also decided by a majority that no Masonic Ball, under the auspices of the District Grand Lodge, be given this year.



## MEETING OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

We are requested by the Hon. Secretary to the Reception Committee to state that a numerously attended meeting of the Committee was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, convened in order to review the situation consequent upon the receipt of telegraphic and other advices to the effect that the Princes are travelling incognito and are not officially recognised as Princes of the blood Royal. The Hon. F. B. Johnson was voted to the chair, and there were present over forty members of the Committee.

A letter was read from the Aide-de-Camp of His Excellency the Governor to the Hon. Secretary to the Reception Committee, in which he stated that the Governor had reason to believe that during the stay of the Detached Squadron in Hongkong it was not improbable that there would be some official occasion when suitable addresses might be duly presented to the two midshipmen as Princes of the blood Royal; that speaking generally, His Excellency believed that similar proceedings to those that were sanctioned in Melbourne and Sydney would probably be sanctioned here.

The Aide-de-Camp added that final instructions had not yet been received as to how long the Detached Squadron would remain in Hongkong, but that as soon as information to that effect had been received His Excellency the Governor would lose no time in conveying it to the Hon. Secretary.

The telegram received by a member of the Committee in reply to an enquiry specially made by him on behalf of the Committee was as follows:—"I have been informed by Lord Charles Scott that Princes have held no formal receptions in the Colonies."

A telegram received by Mr. Chater direct from Lord Clanwilliam, in reply to an enquiry whether the proposal of the Freemasons to give a ball in honour of the sons of the Grand Master would be acceptably entertained, which was to the effect that all similar invitations had been refused and that no engagement could be made, was also stated to the Committee.

The sense of the meeting was then taken, and consideration being given to the fact that the Committee has been elected solely for the purpose of preparing, on the part of the community, a loyal reception of their Royal Highnesses, it was agreed that in the uncertainty prevailing as to the character of the visit of the Princes to this colony, and the apparent desire on the part of the proper authorities to avoid any public recognition of the rank of the Royal midshipmen, it would be undesirable to take any further concerted steps in the direction of a public demonstration.

It was accordingly proposed by the Hon. W. M. Deane, seconded by the Hon. Phineas Ryrie, and carried unanimously:—"That the Committee adjourn sine die, and that all further preparations on the part of the Reception Committee for the reception and entertainment of the Princes be suspended."

It was understood that it was, of course, left open to any individual or to any section of the community to act as they liked in the matter, and the Chinese present intimated their intention of proceeding with their illuminations and festivities, under any circumstances, seeing that they had already spent or pledged all the money required for the purpose. The Committee, however, felt that as a collective body representing the community it was not possible for them to urge on preparations depending for their success in a great measure upon the private outlay of individuals, without a more definitive and authoritative guarantee as to the nature of the recognition to be accorded to the Princes. For the present, therefore, the address, the illuminations, and the public ball are in abeyance. Prompt notice will be given of any change in the position of affairs.

Bonnets are now being made to match dresses. Perhaps in time they will be made to match limited income.

Hesse Helfman, who was with others convicted of the murder of the Czár but who was not executed on account of her being pregnant, will, after the birth of her child, be imprisoned in a small fortified island on the Neva, at its junction with Lake Ladoga.

## CRICKET.

## "H" COMPANY R.L.F. V. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

A Garrison match took place yesterday, in which a team of Royal Artillery were opposed to an eleven selected from the H Company of Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. The linesmen won by 21 runs. Score appended:—

FUSILIERS.		ARTILLERY.	
FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Sergt. McCornish, c	Cockrell, 12	run out, 0	
Pt. Craig, b	Fillingham, 10	c Cockrell, 10	
Pt. Scott, b	Cockrell, 11	c Dunning, 10	
Total, 22		Total, 22	
SECOND INNINGS.		FIRST INNINGS.	
La-Corpl. Heaney, c and b	Cockrell, 13	b Cockrell, 13	
c and b Cockrell, 13	b Cunningsham, 25		
Pt. Hall, c and b Fillingham, 18	b Cockrell, 3		
La-Corpl. Byrne, at Staker, b Fillingham, 3	b Cockrell, 3		
Pt. Brown, b Cockrell, 1	b Cunningsham, 0		
Sergt. Gamble, 1 b wicket, 0	c Dunning, 3		
Total, 3		Total, 3	
SECOND INNINGS.		FIRST INNINGS.	
Dr. Cooper, c	Dunning, 5	not out, 0	
Pt. Costello, not out, 16	b Cockrell, 2		
Col. Sergt. Dugan, b Fillingham, 5	b Cockrell, 0		
Extras, 5	Extras, 5		
Total, 31		Total, 31	

ARTILLERY.		FUSILIERS.	
FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Gr. Dunning, c and b Scott, 34	c Hall, b Heaney, 32		
Gr. Cockrell, c	Scott, b Heaney, 20	b Heaney, 1	
Gr. Staker, b Heaney, 0	c Dugan, 0		
Gr. Hogan, b Scott, 0	c Heaney, 2		
Sergt. Fillingham, b Heaney, 2	b Heaney, 2		
Gr. Luke, b Scott, 0	b Heaney, 0		
Gr. Searle, b Heaney, 0	run out, 2		
Gr. Teeling, b Heaney, 2	b Scott, 0		
Sergt. Locke, b Heaney, 1	not out, 0		
Gr. Connell, not out, 3	b Scott, 5		
Bomb. Cunningsham, absent, 3	b Heaney, 2		
Extras, 9	Extras, 4		
Total, 61		Total, 61	

## TELEGRAMS IN ADVANCE OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following important telegrams, taken from the *Singapore Times* of the 26th ult., have not yet been published here:—

Alexandria, 9th Nov.—The Sanitary Commission which has been sitting here has, by a majority of one, refused to reduce the quarantine on arrivals from Bombay.

St. Petersburg, 9th Nov.—The Agent of the Governor-General of Turkestan, accompanied by a physician, proceeded to Bokhara on the 24th September, to attend on the Emir, whose illness has become serious.

London, 10th Nov.—The *Times* in a leading article to-day announces that it has been decided to appoint Sir Garnet Wolseley Adjutant-General next April.

Oceonada, 12th Nov.—Last night, a passenger boat, returning from the *Kerbela*, capsized, resulting in the loss of the two elder daughters of Captain Gillham, the Master Attendant at this port, and of Mr. Lefebvre, the French Consul. The crew and one passenger, Mr. Innes, were saved. Bonts were out all night searching, but the bodies have not yet been recovered.

Bombay, 12th Nov.—The *Times of India*, in an article on the coming military changes, says that the Madras Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frederick Roberts, returns to England next April, to succeed Sir Garnet Wolseley, as Quarter Master-General.

Constantinople, 13th Nov.—The Russian Ambassador has modified his demands respecting the war indemnity, and will not oppose the prior claims of foreign bondholders.

Rome, 13th Nov.—A terrible explosion in a sulphur mine in Sicily has occurred, resulting in the death of fifty miners.

Madras, 13th Nov.—At two o'clock yesterday morning a gale sprang up from the north-west, which increased until the wind had attained about half the maximum velocity recorded the cyclone of 1872. As the weather at Bimlipatan and Nagapatan was calm, it was concluded that Madras was in the border of a cyclone, the vortex of which was in the bay. The *Mars*, sailing ship, anchored outside the harbour, and the steam hopper barges *Salisbury* and *Hobart* engaged in laying moorings, were lashed together and anchored within the harbour. There was no other shipping here.

At daybreak it was discovered that the sea had washed away many of the concrete blocks, each weighing twenty-seven tons, forming the upper tier of the eastern pier, the water meeting with but little resistance, and sweeping into the harbour, causing swell, waves, and surf as though no works existed.

At ten o'clock a heavy sea struck the end of the southern pier, and leaped up and covered the pier and crane, which immediately afterwards disap-

peared. At eleven o'clock the titan on the northern pier followed.

At seven o'clock the military, civil, and police medical authorities were warned, and it was ordered that gun signals should be in a state of preparedness for emergencies.

The *Mars* put to sea, and then the two barges parted company, fouled, and capsized. The European mooring engineer and three natives of the crew saved, but the European captain and fourteen natives of the crew were drowned.

During the night the sea continued its ravages until about seven hundred feet of each pier had been lost, and almost the whole of the topmost tier of blocks, the sea flowing easily into the harbour. What other damages the works has sustained is yet unknown. The piers from the shore to the bands are intact, though the sea continues carling along each side and often dashes over or rolls along the top.

London, 14th Nov.—An important seizure of Fenian arms and documents has been made at Bradford.

The latest advices from New Zealand state that further arrests of Maoris have been made. The trial of Te Whiti for sedition has commenced.

Lord Salisbury speaking at Bristol denounced the confiscating character of some of the decisions of the Irish Land Commission. He said he wished Lord Hartington had greater influence in the Cabinet.

Lord Ebrington, the Liberal candidate, has been elected by a large majority for Tiverton, in the room of Mr. Massey, the deceased member.

Paris, 14th Nov.—M. M. Freycinet and Leon Say having withdrawn, M. Gambetta assumes the office of Foreign Minister, M. Atton Farge becomes Minister of Finance, M. Roussin has been appointed Minister of the Interior, and M. Rouvier Minister of Commerce. The other members of the Ministry are comparatively new men.

The appointment of M. Paul Bert as Minister of Public Instruction is unpopular.

New York, 14th Nov.—The trial of Guiteau has commenced. His behaviour is eccentric and it believed that he is feigning insanity.

London, 16th Nov.—Two Royal warrants are published in yesterday's official *Gazette*. Both have reference to the Indian Army Despatch from Lord Granville to the British Consul General at Egypt, published, which states that the British policy in Egypt is solely to promote the prosperity and liberty of that country. It urges the necessity of reforming, enlarges the efforts made by Cherif Pasha, and says that the tie between Egypt and Turkey is the best safeguard for excluding foreign interference.

Latest advices state that cholera has broken out at Jeddah, and that the mortality from cholera at Mecca on 6th November was 800.

Berlin, 16th Nov.—Interviews have taken place between Prince Bismarck and the Emperor of Germany. Perfect harmony prevails respecting the internal policy, and Bismarck has decided not to resign.

Wellington, 16th Nov.—The Maoris maintain a stubborn attitude; 124 leading men have been arrested.

London, 17th Nov.—A telegram to the *Standard* states that Mopoch, a leading chief in the Leydenburg district, has risen against the Boers.

Bombay, 17th Nov.—*Bombay Gazette* publishes a special telegram stating that the Greeks have entered Volo. The session of Thessaly is completed and the difficulty regarding the refusal of the Turks to give up the defiles of Kritiri Zarcos is arranged in favour of the Turks.

An attempt has been made to shoot General Meares at Ballymore, Ireland. Eight persons were killed.

The prohibition to export powder and arms from Natal to the Transvaal has been removed.

The tribes of Zululand refuse to recognise the supremacy of the chief Oham.

Berlin, 17th Nov.—The German Parliament opened with a speech from the throne, which the Chancellor read.

The Speech says that the maintenance of peace is more sure now than it has been for the past ten years. The Government adheres to its previous fiscal economic policy and system of compulsory State-Directed Insurance for Workmen, by which their condition will be improved and Socialism counteracted.

## SHANGHAI RACES.

FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1881.

Judges—G. W. Outts, Esq., in charge of the Scales. W. H. Short, Esq., W. Paterson, Esq., in charge of Telegraph and numbers. A. Myburgh, Esq., A. Ilbert, Esq., Starter—E. A. Fabris, Esq., Clerk of the Course—Barnes Dallas, Esq.

These races were originally got up with a view of entertaining the expected princely visitors to Shanghai, and were fixed for Wednesday. As the Princes merely came apparently to go up-country shooting, the officers of the Squadron were invited to witness them, and the races came off to-day. It was a beautiful afternoon, and there was a good attendance, mostly of residents, who enjoyed a good afternoon's sport. The Town Band played during the afternoon.

The Bond Cup, value \$50 with half the entrance fees; Second Pony to receive half the entrance fees; for Ponies imported since 1st October last; weight 10st. 7lb.; entrance fee \$5. Half-a-Mile.

Mr. Fernando's Foxhall (Mr. Allan) 10st. 7lb. .... 1  
Mr. Balderston's Goldstone (Mr. F. Dallas) 10st. 7lb. .... 2  
Mr. Chouffeur's Prologue (Mr. Nicholson) 10st. 7lb. .... 3  
Mr. Ring's Suivez-moi (Mr. Meyerink) 20st. 7lb. .... 0  
Mr. Joe Goss's January (Mr. Gove) 10st. 7lb. .... 0

This was a very pretty race. January took a back seat straight off, and kept it. The other four raced well together till up the straight. Foxhall took a slight lead, and won by a length easily; good third, Suivez-moi a bad fourth. Time, 1min. 4 1/2 secs.

The RACE COURSE VASE; value \$50 with half the entrance fees; Second Pony to receive half the entrance fees; for all Ponies, winners this year of one Race 10lbs. extra, two or more Races 14lbs. extra; weight 10st. 10lbs. Ponies imported since 1st October last allowed 5lbs; entrance fee \$5. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Bill's grey First Cornet (Mr. Brandt) 11st. 10lbs. .... 1  
Mr. Ten Broeck's grey Wild Dash 11st. 10lbs. (Mr. Hutchings) .... 2  
Mr. St. Andrew's grey Iroquois (Mr. Allan) 10st. 10lbs. .... 3  
Mr. Capel's chestnut Red Hart (Mr. Essex) 11st. 6lbs. .... 0  
Mr. Valiant's chestnut Ptarmigan (Mr. Nicholson) 10st. 10lbs. .... 0  
Wild Dash made a waiting race of it, dropping two or three lengths to the rear. Red Hart tried to cut out the running but Iroquois soon took the lead, the others well up. First Cornet joined him and at the turn took the rails and won in a walk. Wild Dash set to to catch up Iroquois in the straight, and took second place by a head, going easy, however; Red Hart a bad fourth. Time 1.34.

The STAND PLATE; value \$50 with half the Entrance fees. Second Pony to receive half the Entrance fees. A steeple-chase twice round the usual Course. Weight, 11st. Winners of a Steeplechase 10lb. extra; Ponies that have not started in a Steeplechase allowed 5lbs. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. Weed's gr. Bee-Salé (Mr. Malherbe) 11st. 0lb. .... 1  
Mr. Hark Forward's brown Cassé Cou, Mr. (Maitland) 12st. 9lbs. .... 2  
Mr. Bill's gr. Side Drum (Mr. Brandt) 11st. 9lb. .... 3  
Bee-Salé took a slight lead at starting. Cassé Cou next, and Side Drum next. It is curious that they maintained the same relative positions all the way. They all took the ditch and wall opposite the Stand, at the hurdle Side Drum refused at first, but took it eventually, thereby losing a good deal of ground, which he never recovered. Bee Salé continued with the lead, and he and Cassé Cou took all their jumps without a mistake. After clearing the wall the first time round Cassé Cou made an effort to overtake Bee Salé; at the ditch and wall both cleared the jump well together, but the weight told upon Cassé Cou, and Bee Salé continued with the lead, and won easily. Both ponies cleared all their jumps without a mistake. Side Drum cleared everything well, except the hurdle the first time. Time, 5.10.

The HOWEY CUP; value \$25 to go to the first rider, three-quarters of the entrance fees to the second, and one quarter to the third rider; for ponies imported since 1st October last; weight 9st. 7lb.; native riders only; entrance fee \$5; Half-a-Mile.

Mr. Balderston's dun Goldstone (Amoy) 9st. 7lb. .... 1  
Mr. Young's gr. Iota (Kaifoo) 9st. 7lb. 2  
Mr. Fernando's br. Foxhall (Chifney) 9st. 8lb. .... 3  
Mr. Dawson's gr. Poo-Poo (Fat Boy) 9st. 9lb. .... 0  
Mr. Collinson's br. Grimblethorpe (Toad) 9st. 7lb. .... 0  
This resulted in a dead heat, after a fine race up the straight. Time, 1min. 2 1/2 secs.  
After the last race, the dead heat was run off; the pair raced close together, but in the last few strides Goldstone got his head in front, and won. Time of the dead heat, 1 min. 2 secs.

The BUNTLING WHEEL CUP; value \$25 to go to the first rider, three-quarters of the entrance fees to the second, and one quarter to the third rider; a steeple chase, once round the usual course and finishing in front of the Stand; for all ponies; native riders only; weight 9st. 7lb.; winners 14lb. extra. Entrance fee \$5.

Protest (Monkey) 9st. 10lb. .... 1  
Poo-Poo (Fat Boy) 9st. 12lb. .... 2  
Pandango (Ah Ling) 9st. 7lb. .... 3  
Wild Jock (Ah Sang) 9st. 7lb. .... 0  
Far Away (Kai Foo) 9st. 7lb. .... 0  
Protest took a good lead and kept it all the way round.

The HURRYER'S STAKES of \$5 each, and—added; for all ponies that have not been placed in a race; catch weight over 10st. 7lb. One mile and three-quarters. Post entries. Riders in Scarlet or Racing Costume.

Rialto (Mr. Reynell), 10st. 7lb. .... 1  
Rigolotte (Mr. Meyerink), 10st. 12lb. .... 2  
Oscade (Mr. Hutchings), 11st. 12lb. .... 3  
Little Frand (Mr. F. Dallas), 10st. 7lb. 0  
Ronin (Mr. Thirkell), 10st. 11lb. .... 0  
Peril (Mr. Ruttenjoe), 10st. 10lb. .... 0  
Robert the Devil (late Zoodone) (Mr. Essex) 10st. 7lb. .... 0  
January (Mr. Gove), 10st. 7lb. .... 0  
Monseigneur (Mr. Nicholson), 10st. 7lb. 0  
Ronin cut out the running, followed by Monseigneur. Ronin began to come back to his horses before arriving at the Loong-fai Gate, where he and Monseigneur swerved; the rider of Ronin fell; he caught his pony again, and went round the course a long way after the others. It was rather too dark to distinguish the colours on the far side, but Rialto led up the straight and won easily by a length; good third. Time, 4 minutes.—*Shanghai Mercury.*

## AFGHANISTAN.

Says the *Daily Telegraph* of the 21st ult.—"If the news from Qeshah of yesterday's date be confirmed, the generals of Ayoub Khan have been twice defeated near Herat, and Ayoub himself, who received the intelligence while upon his road of retreat, has taken refuge in Persia. Abdur Rahman's general has won two victories over the divisions sent out from Herat, defeating in the first the father-in-law of Ayoub, and in the second the governor of the city. It is supposed by those who send this message that Herat is probably at this date in the hands of the representative of Abdur Rahman. This we think premature, but no doubt Herat must, before long fall into the hands of the Ameer, and he will rule, for a short time at least, an Afghanistan commensurate with that consolidated by Dost Mahomed. At the first glance this looks like a second stroke of wonderful fortune for the present Government and its protégé at Cabul. But there is such a thing as too much good luck, and Ayoub in Persia may be more dangerous than Ayoub in Candahar. He will not be long within the territory of the Shah without opening up overtures to the Russians beyond the Khorassan boundary, and he becomes in his defeat almost as important a factor in the inevitable intrigues of the future as victory could have made him. All that is disaffected in Afghanistan will find its nucleus in the young victor of Mairwand, unless, indeed, which is quite possible, Abdur Rahman may demand him from Persia, and thus give rise to a special quarrel."

"Methinks to kiss ladies' hands after their lips, as some do, is like little boys, who, after they eat the apple fall to the pining, out of the love they have to the apple."

Some time since a gentleman waited upon Sir Henry Parkes at the Colonial Secretary's office. Sir Henry was very busy, but he appeared to listen with such great patience and interest to the remarks of the visitor, that the latter was encouraged to proceed, and went on at a great rate—felt quite at home in fact. Suddenly, however, the Premier held out his arm at full length in the air, letting his fingers curve towards the floor, and looking distressed and absent. The interviewer, who by this time had concluded that Parkes was really a civil fellow who had been grossly slandered, pulled up suddenly to allow of the Knight making an interjection. "You were going to make some remark—you were going to say something—were you not, Sir Henry?" "Yes," replied the Premier, in his childish treble, "I was going to say, 'Good day!'" The man to whom this catastrophe occurred never tells the story. But somebody else does.



## SETTLEMENT OF THE SILK DISPUTE IN JAPAN.

It is with the greatest possible pleasure that we record the final settlement of the silk trouble. The struggle has been a bitter one and will be long remembered in Japan, not alone for the sake of the very acrimonious feelings evoked but also for that of the evidence afforded that both Foreigners and Japanese are capable of assuming and stoutly maintaining an uncompromising attitude if opposition to principles they disapprove. As for the lessons to be learned from the story, we feel that the time for discussing them has not yet come. The wounds are still too fresh to be probed, and for the moment we shall confine ourselves to congratulating the community not more on the firmness it has displayed all through the fight than on the moderation that prevailed at the last. The Japanese have been enabled to march out of the fortress without laying down their arms; and those of them who are disposed to be jubilant over the fact will do well to remember, that the imminence of their total defeat was never more confidently predicted in this Settlement than at the very moment when they were offered terms. Six weeks ago we recorded our conviction that the complete surrender of either party would be not less disastrous eventually for its opponent than for itself. Events have, if possible, rendered that belief more indelible, and we have to-day the satisfaction of feeling that our faith has been eventually shared by a majority at any rate of this community.

We publish below a copy of the Agreement the terms of which were, we understand, accepted at the last meeting of the Foreign Silk Association.

## AGREEMENT.

The following items have been proposed by Japanese Import Merchants to settle the difficulty between foreign and Japanese Silk Merchants, are agreed upon:

1.—If a general warehouse can be conveniently constructed in a convenient place by Japanese Merchants, with Rules, Regulations, and accommodations mutually agreed upon between the Japanese dealers and foreign buyers, where buyers and sellers can be satisfied that their rights will be preserved and by which the method for the sale of Silk shall be generally improved, we shall approve of it.

2.—Silk shall be delivered like muster.

3.—Until such arrangements as mentioned in the above two articles can be made, the Silk will be brought into foreigners' godowns; and foreign buyers will give godown order and guarantee for fire-insurance until the inspection is completed.

4.—A written contract should be signed by both the buyers and sellers, when business commences, agreeing upon the price and the time allowed for inspection; and the sellers should be bound to deliver proper quality of Silk.

5.—Weight should be just.

6.—In case of dispute it should be agreed to call in an umpire or umpires from both parties.

We have compared this document with the Japanese original and find slight discrepancy in the first two paragraphs which, correctly translated run thus:—

The following articles proposed by the Japanese Import Merchants of Yokohama with reference to the trouble that has arisen between Foreign and Japanese Silk Merchants are hereby agreed upon:—

Art. 1.—Provided, the Japanese Merchants erect a suitable building in a convenient place to serve as a general warehouse, and provided that the rules, regulations, and arrangements of the same be determined after mutual consultation between the Foreign Merchants and the Import Dealers, in such a way as to conserve the commercial rights of both sides, and to effect a general improvement in the method of conducting the silk business, this agreement shall hold good.

The wording of this document is in fact very peculiar. The last clause of Article 1. has obviously been changed so as to be slightly hypothetical, through in reality, as the agreement now stands, the binding effect of all its terms is made contingent upon provisions of Article 1. being carried out. The matter is one of very little importance, since the whole thing rests upon the good faith of the contracting parties, but it is not uninteresting to observe the evidences of surmounted difficulties which these peculiarities suggest.

Japan Mail.

The matron of the Newcastle Hospital has been adjudged by the committee guilty of gross neglect of a patient, and has been called upon to resign.

## THE DETACHED SQUADRON.

The following account of the personnel of the Detached Squadron, shortly expected to arrive at Hongkong, will be of interest at the present moment. The list of officers of the *Oleopatra* we have already published.

The ships are five in number, and are named the *Inconstant*, *Bacchante*, *Carysfort*, *Oleopatra*, and *Tourmaline*. The *Oleopatra*, now in Hongkong Harbour, having been assigned to the China Station, reduces the fleet to four. They are all nearly new vessels and in their first commission, with the exception of the *Tourmaline*, which was re-commissioned in September, 1880. The squadron is commanded by Rear-Admiral the Right Hon. the Earl of Clanwilliam, C.B., who, as Lord Gilford, held the position of a naval lord of the Admiralty for several years, and who has now hoisted his flag on the *Inconstant*. With him is Captain Chas. C. P. Fitzgerald, and amongst the lieutenants is His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenberg. There are upward of 50 officers on board the flagship. The *Bacchante* is under the command of the Right Hon. Lord Charles T. M. D. Scott, son of the Duke of Buccleuch, and in the list of midshipmen are the names of their Royal Highnesses the Princess Albert Victor and George of Wales. The *Bacchante* has some 40 officers on board, and in addition to those just noted, there are the Hon. A. Carson-Howe, son of Earl Howe; the Hon. J. C. M. D. Scott, son of the captain; the Right Hon. Lord Francis G. Godolphin Osborne, and the Hon. G. A. Hardinge. Lieutenant Curzon-Howe was a midshipman on board H.M.S. *Gulatea* when that vessel was here with the Duke of Edinburgh. The Rev. J. N. Dalton, M.A., chaplain of the *Bacchante*, was also on the *Gulatea*. The *Carysfort* is commanded by Captain Henry F. Stephenson, C.B., and amongst the midshipmen is Sir Charles L. Cust, Bart. The *Oleopatra* is commanded by Captain Francis Durrant, and the *Tourmaline* by Captain Robert P. Dennistoun. The combined crews of the squadron number about 1,700 men.

The *Inconstant*, the Admiral's flagship, is an iron frigate, with wood casing, and is 4,066 tons register, or 5,780 tons gross. Her nominal horse power is 1,000, or 7,360 effective, and she carries 16 guns. She was commissioned at Portsmouth on August 24, 1880. The following is a list of the officers:—Rear-Admiral, Right Hon. the Earl of Clanwilliam, C.B.; flag-lieutenant, Alfred T. Winsloe; secretary, George Love; clerks to secretary, John R. Mosse and Harry Robinson; captain, Chas. C. R. Fitzgerald; commander, Alfred A. C. Parr; lieutenants, Gordon Glenzie, H.S.H. Prince Louis of Battenberg, James M. Caulfield, Henry Baker; torpedo-lieutenant, William H. May; gunnery lieutenant, Percy M. Scott; staff commander, Henry Smith; major of marines, Gustavus F. Munro; lieutenant of marine artillery, Charles L. N. Bishop; chaplain, Rev. Geo. L. Blake, B.A.; fleet surgeon, Thomas G. Wilson; paymaster, Chas. H. Wells; chief engineer, John Ferguson; naval instructor, James R. Clark, M.A.; navigating sub-lieutenant, John P. Rolleston; surgeons, Anthony R. Lynch, Alex. G. P. Gips; assistant-paymaster Geo. W. H. Magg; engineers, Benjamin R. King, David E. Smith, and Caleb J. North; gunner, Edwd. Pinkoy; boatswain, Walter T. Day; carpenter, Martin; midshipmen, Percy D. M. Henderson, Chas. L. Napier, Phillip G. Tiltard, Edmund McKay, John de M. Hutchison, Edwd. K. Hill, Mark W. F. Kerr, Richard F. Phillimore, Stuart Nicholson, Carlton V. de M. Cowper, Edgar G. H. Gamble, Henry H. Campbell, Phillip Walter, Geo. W. Smith; naval cadets, Ernest H. Lacy, Archibald W. Shaw-Stewart, Lionel F. W. Sanders, Archd. B. Purvis; assistant-engineer, Frederick Worth; clerk, Harry A. Dyor; assistant-clerks, George Grant and James Murray.

The *Bacchante* is an iron screw corvette of 2,679 tons register; with a displacement of 4,130 tons, and her horse-power effective is equal to 5,420 tons. The *Bacchante* was commissioned at Portsmouth on July 15, 1879, and the following is a list of the officers:—Captain, Lord Charles T. M. D. Scott; commander, George W. Hill; lieutenants, Hon. Assheton G. Curzon Howe, John W. Osborne, Arthur M.

Farquhar, William B. Fisher, Chas. W. W. Ingram; gunnery lieutenant, Chas. H. Admir; navigating lieutenant, Herbert Roxby; lieutenant of marines, Arthur C. Smyth; chaplain, Rev. John N. Dalton, M.A. (acting); naval instructor, John W. Lawless; fleet surgeon, Alexander Turnbull, M.D.; staff surgeon, Alfred G. Dolmago; paymaster, Wm. H. Whichelo; chief engineer, David Wilson; sub-lieutenants, Chas. H. H. Moore and Francis B. Henderson; navigating sub-lieutenant, Evelyn R. L. Marchant; assistant paymaster, George A. F. C. Seales; engineers, Wm. J. Cantor, John L. Stevenson, George Triggs, George H. Baker; gunner, Chas. W. Feall; boatswain, John Mahony; carpenter, Alton Evans; midshipmen, Bernard Curroy, Hugh Evans-Thomson, Richard P. Fitzgerald, Arthur H. Linpus, Arthur H. Christian, Hon. John C. M. D. Scott, Walter B. Bassett, Henry B. T. Smyth, Hon. George A. Hardinge, Rosslyn E. Wemyss, George W. Hillyard, Rt. Hon. Lord Francis, G. G. Osborne, H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor of Wales, H.R.H. Prince George of Wales; clerk, Edwin C. Petch.

The *Carysfort* is a screw corvette, constructed of steel and iron, and is also sheathed with wood. She is 2,333 tons, and her horse-power effective is 2,400. The *Carysfort* was commissioned on September 15th, 1880, at Sheerness. The list of officers is as follows:—Captain, Henry F. Stephenson, C.B.; lieutenants, Edward P. Jones, Algonon B. G. Grenfell, Cecil Barney, Frank M. Ryals; gunnery lieutenant, Gerald C. Langley; navigating lieutenant, William J. Ballmore; chaplain and naval instructor, Rev. John A. Dougherty; staff surgeon, Robert G. Bird; paymaster, Arthur Le B. Ogvie; chief engineer, Wm. T. C. Brewer; sub-lieutenant, Theophilus Burnard; surgeon, George J. Fogarty; engineers, Thomas. Owen, Henry G. Johnston; gunner, Albert Smith; boatswain, Robert G. Parrott; carpenter, Charles Phillips; midshipmen, Claude W. M. Plenderleath, Sir Charles L. Cust, Ed. L. D. Boyle; Charles de la B. Grainville, Francis H. E. Shipton; Montague E. Browning, Pennant A. Lloyd; naval cadet, Arthur C. Sim; assistant engineer, William F. Stewart; clerk, John H. G. Chapple; assistant clerk, Wm. P. Thomas.

The *Tourmaline*, the smallest vessel of the squadron, is a composite screw corvette of 2,120 tons and 1,970-horse power indicated. She carries 12 guns, and was commissioned at Sheerness on September 25, 1881. Subjoined is the list of officers:—Captain, Robert P. Dennistoun; lieutenants, Gerald W. Russell, Henry J. D. Laxton, Robert B. S. Weay, Robert M. King; gunnery lieutenant, Henry H. Hayes; navigating lieutenant, John A. G. Bucknor; chaplain and naval instructor, Rev. James Payton, B.A. staff surgeon, Charles L. Ridout; paymaster, Edward Tisdall; chief engineer, James Hook; navigating sub-lieutenant; Rapier G. H. Blomfield; engineer, Isaac E. Hurst; gunner, Henry Canning; boatswain, Stephen J. Goodfellow; carpenter, William Charles; midshipmen, George A. Ballard, Chas. A. Christian, John H. Robertson, Henry E. F. Worthington, William L. Grant, Harold W. H. Helby, William H. Ryder, and George S. Hockin; naval cadet, Charles H. Morgan; assistant-engineer, Frederick W. Wells; clerk, Horace F. H. Smith; assistant clerk, Hannon H. Share.

After supper at a ball—He: "With out joking, Elsie, I do adore you. When I look at you there is such a commotion in my breast!" She: "And in mine too, Henri; it must be the lobster salad!"

A despatch from Tunis received in Paris states that Ali Bey was attacked on the 10th inst. by a strong force of the insurgents, who fled after a severely contested engagement, leaving behind all their booty.

The Clothing League, for the abolition of petticoats, an association of ladies in Berlin, held a meeting and adopted resolutions favouring the adoption of the "bifurcated garment."

It was neatly done. Her name was Daisy, and he proffered her a small "button-hole" bunch, which she accepted with a smile. The onlookers, but one, interpreted it not. It was a sprig of forget-me-not and a daisy.

## SHANGHAI.

Our Newchwang correspondent writes as follows under date of the 22nd inst:—"All the steamers and sailing vessels crossed the bar safely and the port is bare of shipping. Weather was sharp on the night of 20th, but is now comparatively mild, and unless a strong northerly wind sets in the ice will be later than last year. One or two steamers are still expected."

The Princess started yesterday afternoon up the Huang-pu river in the house-boat *Ariadne* on a shooting-expedition, attended by Mr. W. K. Charles, of H.M. Consular Service. They are expected back in about a week's time, and may possibly return via Chinkiang. We believe that this change in their plans is due to the inability of H.M.S. *Fly* to pass the Lungshui Crossing.

At a meeting of the Reception Committee yesterday morning, it was decided that the officers of the Squadron should be invited to a bill on the 5th Dec. next. Should their acceptance be signified, a fresh subscription-list will be circulated amongst the community.

The part of *Proletus*, in "The Pirates of Penzance," which the Choral Society of Hongkong is to produce before the Princess when their Royal Highnesses visit the Colony, will be taken by Mr. Arthur W. Quinton, whose appearance at the Temperance Hall Entertainment and with the Elcia May Troupe here may still be fresh in the mind of those in Shanghai who take an interest in such matters. Mr. W. Dunham was to have taken the part, but for his coming on to Shanghai. It is satisfactory to know that such a worthy successor has been found.

Our letters from Peking give us a bad account of the health of Tso Tsung-t'ang. He has received three months' leave of absence before taking up his new post, and is reported to be suffering with difficulty of breathing, defective circulation, and tumefaction of the legs. All these ailments, when considered in connection with his age—seventy-three—and his Egdon-like corpulence, suggest a fear that there may be fatty degeneration of the heart. If things be really as bad with him as several of our correspondents represent there seems some reason to doubt whether his tenure of office at Nanking will be a long one—even whether he will be strong enough to take up his office there at all.

We learn that the Ball intended to be given on Monday the 5th December, at which it was hoped the Princess would be present, was reluctantly given up, as the Squadron leaves so early on the 6th that it would be very inconvenient for officers to attend on the night of the 5th. Friday, the 2nd December, was then thought of, but was considered unsuitable; inasmuch as that date (besides being the evening fixed for the Amateur Dramatic Performances), follows so close upon that of the Caledonian Ball that it was feared the one festivity would to some extent interfere with the other. The Princess will probably be present at the Lyceum Theatre on Friday evening to witness the performance of "The Rivals." It is said that they also hope to attend the Paper Hunt on Saturday, and that they may possibly have other opportunities of seeing something of Shanghai; but, surfeited as they have been with indoor festivities in other parts of the world, it is only natural that during their short stay here, they should like to see something of the country, of whose attractions both in respect to sport and scenery they had heard much.

—North China Daily News.

The telegraph lines in the Shanghai province from North to South are now completed. Immediately on the completion of the lines in Tsinkiang, and Chining, then the Tientsin and Shanghai offices, together with five branch offices, will be opened simultaneously and northern China will be opened by telegraphic communication.

As our readers are aware, General Tso has already memorialised the Throne upon the subject of raising the Opium tax, and the government referred this memorial to the Governors-general and Governors of all the Provinces of the Empire to report upon it. The answers of those officials has now reached Peking, and the Throne has consented to the terms of Tso's memorial. Accordingly, on Tso taking up the seals of the Viceroyship of Nanking it is ordered that the duty

payable on each chest of opium will be further raised in the sum of one hundred and twenty taels, Halkwan-sycee.

Yesterday morning, the Princess went up the Huang Pu river in the house-boat *Ariadne* with a number of officers of the Detached Squadron, on a shooting excursion. The will probably return in a week's time. With respect to the entertainments offered the officers of the squadron, including the royal midshipmen, we may state that the Taotai through the Chairman of the reception Committee invited the visitors to accept of his hospitality. We understand that this invitation was declined on the ground that it was desired that no entertainment should be accorded the Princess different from what other officers would receive and that they were not to be received with state or ceremony. The Taotai rejoined with great courtesy stating that it was his intention to entertain the officers of the squadron among whom were to be the Princess; but he did not desire to limit his hospitality which was offered in a non-exclusive spirit and which would have been the same as that tendered when Prince Henry visited these parts.—*Journalist*.

His Excellency Senhor Don Rodriguez, the Spanish Minister, arrived here to-day by the steamer *Sin Nanang*.

The Royal Midship did not go up the Yangtze yesterday, as the weather was too rough for the house-boats to go over the Lungshan Crossing. So the trip to Nanking is abandoned. The Princess with the officers accompanying them returned to Woosung in the British gunboat *Fly*, and they came up to the settlement this morning in one of the gunboats and went up-country in the house-boat *Ariadne*, in company with four other house-boats. They are going to Kashing.—*Mercury*.

Mr. Garrard, who is the most godly testotoler in Parliament—he is even more sanctimonious than John Roseby, who has been known to smile—declares that the "prettily featured and grandly-dressed girls who serve at public-house bars are the cause of more drunkenness and larricism than all other influences put together. He is going to propose that no women be allowed to serve in a public-house. As to his chances of success, inquire of the only Squire in Parliament.

A woman who had suffered from her husband's neglect, traced him to a bar-parlour, where he was playing cards with several companions. Setting a covered dish she held in her hands down upon the table, she said, "Presuming that you were too busy to come home to dinner, I have brought that to you," and departed. With a forced laugh he invited his friends to dine with him, but on removing the cover from the dish found only a slip of paper, on which was written: "I hope you will enjoy your meal; it is the same as your family have at home."

Gambetta, the other day, visited his father at Cahors, his birth place. Anyone walking through Cahors sees, to this day, a provincial shop, resembling a country store in an Australian township, with crockery-ware, sugar, and trawls in the window, and a large board with the name of Gambetta, Jeanne, of Cie. fastened over the door. This was, not very long ago, the home of M. Gambetta's father, and it was under the counter of the shop, among the brooms and brushes that stand in front of the door, that the present President of the Chamber of Deputies, and the probable future President of the French Republic, played as a boy. Gambetta père has ceded the apron of office to a successor, but he still lives at Cahors. There was such a vast crowd (through Cahors is but a poor place) and such an officious struggling forward of mayor and prefect, councillors-general, and soldiers, that the old man descended. Gambetta threw himself himself on his father's neck with the effusiveness of a child of the South, and shed genuine tears of emotion as he embraced him. The shop bearing his name was hung with flags; the deputations read addresses of welcome all the way to the hotel, and cries of "Vive la France," "Vive Gambetta," "Vive la République," resounded in every direction.

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Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Amoy	3 Dec.	2 Herman	British	814	Siemssen & Co.	
Atalanta	2 Nov.	20 Pfaffel	German	787	Siemssen & Co.	
Blackhalls	3 Dec.	3 Grainger	British	724	Captain.	
Bowen	3 Nov.	17 Darko	British	844	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Cebu	3 Nov.	29 Edgar	American	373	Captain.	
Cleveland	4 Dec.	2 Harvey	British	769	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Conquest	3 Sept.	28 Hamlin	British	318	Shun Hang Hong.	
Crusader	4 Nov.	23 Rowen	British	700	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	
Danube	2 Dec.	3 Olanchy	British	561	Yuen Fat Hong.	
Espana	3 Dec.	2 J. de Havalá	Spanish	595	Romedios & Co.	
Fama	3	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dook Co.	
Gordon Castle	3 Dec.	3 Waring	British	1609	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Hongkong	1 Oct.	28 Kennett	British	67	K. Acheong & Sons.	
Lennox	3 Dec.	3 Scott	British	1327	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Namoa	3 Nov.	27 Westoby	British	862	D. Lapraik & Co.	
Nelson	3 Nov.	26 Thorn	British	894	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	
Penedo	2 Nov.	24 Kenderdine	British	652	Tung Kee & Co.	
Ping-on	3 Nov.	30 McOuslin	British	574	Russell & Co.	
Prinz Heinrich	2 Nov.	27 Hofmann	German	872	Yuen Fat Hong.	
Saghalien	3 Dec.	2 Rolland	French	2980	Messageries Maritimes	
Sea Gull	4	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.	
Shun Tip	3 July	7 Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.	
Tanais	3 Dec.	2 Drujon	French	1503	Messageries Maritimes	
Vorwarts	2 Dec.	2 Evers	German	611	Wieler & Co.	
Wycliffe	3 Dec.	2 Boswell	British	602	C. M. S. N. Co.	
Yangtze	* Sept.	30 Schultze	British	782	Siemssen & Co.	
Yee-Tay	3 July	7 Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.	
Yottung	2 Dec.	1 Kennett	British	286	K. Acheong & Sons.	

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## Sailing Vessels.

Adele	4 Oct.	18 Logemann	Ger. bark	1182	Melchers & Co.
Agnes Muir	3 Oct.	31 J. Lowe	Brit. ship	901	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Anna	3 Nov.	18 W. Joffen	Ger. bark	447	Order.
Annie	2 Nov.	26 Moller	Ger. bark	345	Melchers & Co.
Arab	3 Nov.	11 G. Moos	Ger. bark	541	Wieler & Co.
Artemisia	2 Nov.	25 MacFarlane	Brit. bark	352	Order.
Belle Morse	4 Nov.	17 Norton	Amr. ship	1307	Order.
Blue Jacket	4 Nov.	21 Percival	Amr. ship	1396	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Bonito	3 Nov.	26 H. Stehr	Ger. schr.	341	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Caroline	3 Nov.	24 Michelsen	Ger. bark	273	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Channel Queen	2 Nov.	9 La Lacheur	Brit. bark	609	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Cuba	2 Nov.	15 Stabell	Brit. bark	320	Captain.
Daniel Barnes	3 July	22 J. G. Stover	Amer. ship	1485	Vogel & Co.
Edmond Phinney	5 Sept.	14 J. Berry	Amr. bark	751	Carlowitz & Co.
Elliotts	3 Nov.	25 Geo. Crighton	Brit. brig	235	Chinese.
Elvira Dorale	1 Sept.	9 Pimental	Hawai. sh.	1363	Captain.
Emma	3 Nov.	18 Michelsen	Ger. bark	220	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Esmeralda	2 Nov.	7 H. Brook	Ger. bark	788	Siemssen & Co.
Fluellin	3 Nov.	21 Fearlett	Brit. bark	498	Chinese.
Glenvey	2 Nov.	17 Thomson	Br. 3-m. sch.	283	Chinese.
Golden State	4 Nov.	29 Tadlan	Amr. ship	944	Russell & Co.
Hecht	3 Dec.	3 W. Ploetz	Ger. bark	358	Siemssen & Co.
Helicon	5 Oct.	5 Howe	Amr. ship	1199	Captain.
Hobrik Ibsen	2 Nov.	26 Dau	Norw. bark	274	Siemssen & Co.
Hermes	2 Nov.	16 Grube	Ger. bark	480	Melchers & Co.
Hindostan	3 Sept.	10 Belyea	Brit. ship	1547	Captain.
Hiram Emery	4 Nov.	15 Wymar	Amr. bark	799	Order.
Hope	4 Oct.	7 Curry	Amer. ship	797	D. Lapraik & Co.
Holapur	2 Nov.	30 Jack	Brit. bark	522	Melchers & Co.
Humboldt	2 Nov.	20 Stoll	Ger. bark	329	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Iceberg	4 Sept.	24 O. F. King	Amr. ship	1177	Siemssen & Co.
James Wilson	2 Nov.	26 R. Holmes	Brit. bark	326	Wieler & Co.
Jerfalcon	2 Nov.	15 Bentley	Br. 3-m. sch.	287	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
J. H. Bowers	2 Dec.	2 Harkness	Amr. bark	784	Chinese.
John Potts	2 Nov.	14 Brown	Brit. bark	373	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Juno	2 Nov.	28 Brownwaldt	Brit. bark	512	Siemssen & Co.
Laura	3 Nov.	18 Von Ehren	Ger. bark	332	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Leonora	4 Nov.	18 Petersen	Amer. ship	1440	Captain.
Loehel	2 Nov.	13 Ewan	Brit. schr.	216	Siemssen & Co.
Lota	2 Nov.	24 Duffield	Brit. bark	472	Chinese.
Louis Eugene	2 Nov.	22 Menard	Fron. bark	438	Captain.
Lucy	2 Oct.	30 Habekost	Brit. schr.	219	Chinese.
Malvina	2 Nov.	27 Kluge	Ger. bark	479	Wieler & Co.
Manhom	3 Nov.	15 Jansson	Swed. schr.	463	Siemssen & Co.
Margrethe	3 Nov.	8 Tessen	Ger. bark	317	Wieler & Co.
Mario	3 Nov.	17 Island	Ger. bark	465	Captain.
Morning Star	2 Nov.	25 Handewardt	Ger. bark	428	Wieler & Co.
N. D. Auxiliatrice	3	Michaelson	Siam. bark	570	Chinese.
Nicolas Thayer	4 Dec.	1 Jagoret	Fron. bark	535	Captain.
Orient	2 Nov.	25 R. S. Oraley	Amer. bark	685	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Pym	2 Nov.	18 Lemnemann	Ger. bark	461	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Red Cross	4 Nov.	18 Stapleton	Brit. bark	558	H. Masuda.
Ribston	4 Nov.	18 Howland	Amer. ship	1300	Order.
Richard Parsons	2 Nov.	29 Tukey	Brit. bark	396	Melchers & Co.
Ringlander	4 Nov.	17 Packard	Amer. bark	1160	Captain.
Roderick Hay	5 Dec.	2 W. E. Bray	Amer. ship	1183	Captain.
Samar	5 Sept.	14 Smith	Amr. ship	1652	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Schwan	2 Nov.	14 Nicolson	Brit. bark	290	Order.
Spartan	4 Nov.	15 O. Miller	Amr. ship	1110	Vogel & Co.
Spirit of the Age	2 Nov.	24 T. Schroder	Ger. brig	276	Siemssen & Co.
Souvenir	5 Nov.	15 Vincent	Amr. schr.	85	W. H. Ray.
Stonewall Jackson	3 Nov.	17 Williams	Brit. bark	347	Chinese.
Syren	2 Nov.	21 Binge	Ger. brig	230	Wieler & Co.
Twilight	2 Oct.	16 Williams	Brit. bark	482	Captain.
Valiant	4 Sept.	16 Swain	Amr. bark	1102	Russell & Co.
Wm. Turner	2 Oct.	5 Braun	Amr. ship	875	D. Lapraik & Co.
	5 Sept.	27 Westland	Amr. ship	1309	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
	4 Nov.	25 M. J. Daly	Amer. ship	1672	Captain.
	3 Nov.	16 Vandervord	Brit. bark	631	Captain.

\* Cosmopolitan Dock. \*\* Kowloon Dock. † Aberdeen Dock. ‡ Patent Slip.



# SUPPLEMENT TO THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1881.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

**THIS DAY, One P.M.**  
Stock Exchange business has made no movement since our last issue; not a single share, so far as we know, having changed hands. Docks have been inquired after at 33 per cent. premium, but holders decline to come to terms at the price.

**SITINGS.**  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—112 per cent. premium.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,625 per share.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,575 per share.  
North-China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 850 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company—\$292 1/2 per share, sellers.  
Man On Insurance Company, Limited—\$25 per share premium.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$912 per share.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$290 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—33 per cent. premium, buyers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Amoy Steamboat Company—\$24 per share premium.  
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$35 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$100 per share, sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$160 per share, sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent. premium.  
Hongkong Ice Company—\$127 1/2 per share, sales.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$50 per share.  
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1873—1 1/4 per cent. premium, or interest.  
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—2 1/2 per cent. premium, buyers.

**EXCHANGE.**  
On LONDON—Bank Bills, T.T. 3/8 1/2  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8 1/2  
Bank Bills, at 1 month's sight 3/9 1/2  
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/9 1/2  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/9 1/2  
On PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand 4/6  
Credits, at 1 month's sight 4/8 1/2  
On BOMBAY—Bank, T.T. 223  
On CALCUTTA—Bank, T.T. 223  
On SHANGHAI—Bank, T.T. 73 1/2  
Private, 30 days' sight 74

**HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.**  
(TAKEN AT MESSRS. FALCONER AND CO.'S REGISTER, QUEEN'S-ROAD).  
Hongkong, 2nd & 3rd December, 1881.  
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 30.028  
Do. 4 P.M. 30.000  
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 76.  
Do. 4 P.M. 75.  
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 72.  
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 72.  
BAROMETER—9 A.M. 30.146  
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 70.  
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet Bulb) 69.  
Do. Maximum 76.  
Do. Minimum (over night) 69.

Darwin says that man springs from the jelly fish. Certainly—when it stings him.  
A drunkard's nose is said to be a "light-house," warning us of the little water that passes underneath.  
"We've found the connecting link at last," as the two fellows remarked when they were handcuffed together.  
It is said that Sara Bernhardt studied the air and expression of half-crazed women by going to a millinery shop and watching them try to select a bonnet.

Schoolmaster:—"Solomon says: 'Spare the rod and spoil the child.'"  
Boy: "Please, sir, is that in the revised edition?" (Gets his flogging all the same).

Young lady to ancient swain, verging on the sore and yellow leaf: "How old are you, Mr.—?" A. S.: "Well, I am 40, look 50, but in your presence I feel 20!"

Notice at the door of a ready-made clothing establishment in one of the poorer quarters of Paris:—"Do not go somewhere else to be robbed; walk in here."

Slimmish lady in the Highlands—"Farmer, could you let me have six-pennyworth of new milk?" Farmer (doubtfully)—"Six-pennyworth, did ye say?" Slimmish lady tourist—"Yes," Farmer—"A'll gie ye a pennyworth; a think it's as much as ye'll haud."

By special permission of the Admiralty the Siamese Envoy, Prince Prisdang, and suite visited the dockyard at Chatham on the 13th inst., and were conducted over the various establishments.

Scene: Bus conveying passengers to University concert. Fat old lady (16 stone):—"What a long time it takes; how slowly these horses do go." Benevolent old gentleman:—"The horses go fast enough, me'am; it's the waits." Lady:—"The weights—well I'm sure."

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Dec. 2, DAYUNG, British steamer, 561, Clanchy, Bangkok 22nd Nov., General.—Yuan Fat Hong.  
Dec. 2, SAGHATIEV, French steamer, 2,580, Rolland, Shanghai 30th Nov., Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.  
Dec. 2, RINGLEADER, Amer. ship, 1,183, W. G. Bray, Cardiff 21st July, Coals.—Captain.  
Dec. 3, BLACK HALLS, British steamer, 724, Grainger, Canton 2nd Dec., Ballast.—Captain.  
Dec. 3, HWAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, Shanghai 29th Nov., General.—O. M. S. N. Co.  
Dec. 3, GORDON CASTLE, British steamer, 1,609, Waring, Foochow 2nd Dec., Tea.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
Dec. 3, H. SCOTT, German 3-m. schr., 358, W. Ploetz, Amoy 1st Dec., Beans.—Stomson & Co.  
Dec. 3, LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, Scott, Calcutta 17th Nov., Penang 24th, and Singapore 27th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

**DEPARTURES.**  
Dec. 2, CITY OF TOKIO, Amer. steamer, for Yokohama and San Francisco.  
Dec. 2, GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
Dec. 3, GUSTAV & OSCAR, German ship, for London.  
Dec. 3, HWAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

**PASSENGERS.**  
**ARRIVED.**  
Per Hoch, from Amoy, 3 Europeans.  
Per Lennox, steamer, from Calcutta, 335 Chinese, deck.  
Per Dumble, steamer, from Bangkok, Captain and Mrs. Thompson, and 60 Chinese.  
Per Hwai-yuen, steamer, from Shanghai, Captain and Mrs. Dicksen, Messrs. Marquis, Naylor, 156 Chinese.  
Per Gordon Castle, steamer, from Foochow, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Bishop Bowman, Mr. Hunter, and one European deck.  
Per Saghatiev, steamer, from Shanghai.—For Hongkong.—Mrs. Betsy Bobbitt, Messrs. Hitch, Foward, Onia Tiborie, Gould and Moore, and 15 Chinese. For Suez.—Mr. Graf von Perponcher, For Marseilles.—Messrs. Lamond and Fitzgerald.

**DEPARTED.**  
Per City of Tokio, steamer, for Yokohama and San Francisco.—Rev. H. N. Nesbitt, Captain Reynolds, Messrs. O. Rice, H. Ratje, J. T. Burrows, and O. B. Farrell, and 1,050 Chinese.  
Per Glenfalloch, steamer, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans.  
**TO DEPART.**  
Per Amoy, steamer, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese.  
Per Hope, for Callao, 1 European.

**REPORTS.**  
The British steamer Lennox, from Calcutta, reports moderate monsoon, fresh at times, from lat. 6 N. and high head sea at times.  
The Chinese steamer Hwai-yuen reports.—Left Shanghai at 6 p.m. on 29th, had light variable winds and fine weather to Pedro Blanco; thence to port fresh E. N.E. winds with fog and rain, arrived at 7 a.m. on the 3rd inst.  
The British steamer Gordon Castle reports.—Left Foochow on the 2nd inst. at 3 p.m.; first part had light winds and very misty weather to Breaker Point; from thence to port fresh N.E. monsoon and thick cloudy weather; arrived at Hongkong at 7.45 a.m. on the 3rd inst.

**MAILS.**  
The following mails will close:—  
TO-DAY, 3rd December,—  
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Keppel Bay, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., per Bowen, at 5 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, per Namon, at 5 p.m. For Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, per Ping-on, at 5 p.m. For Shanghai, per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m. For New York, per Iceberg, at 3 p.m. For Shanghai, per Wyoliff, at 3.30 p.m. For Chinkiang, per Atalanta, at 5 p.m. For Saigon, per Blackhalls, at 5 p.m.  
TO-MORROW, 4th December,—  
For Singapore and London, per Gordon Castle, at 9 a.m.  
On MONDAY, 5th December,—  
For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar, per Saghatiev, for printed matter at 10 a.m., and letters at 11 a.m. For Straits Settlements, per Nelson, at 3.30 p.m. For Saigon, per Penedo, at 7.30 a.m. For Bangkok, per Prinz Heinrich, at 3.30 p.m.  
On MONDAY, 12th December,—  
For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauritius, per Gwalior; printed matter at 2 p.m., letters at 3 p.m.

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CHATEAU LAROSE (Quartier & Adet's), pints and quarts.  
CHATEAU LAFITE, pints and quarts.  
IRES GRAVES, pints and quarts.  
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"Telegraph" Office, Hongkong, October 1st, 1881.

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